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SECOND EDITION

NEW CANDIDATES

For the Chairmanships of Municipal Boards.

HOWE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE ALDERMEN.

Swapp for School Board and Kimball for Overseers.

The prospective candidates for various municipal offices have already commenced to lay wires for places where vacancies are likely to occur because of the republican majority which will obtain in all branches and departments of the city government.

But as yet it is impossible to estimate the probable strength of the several applicants.

In the board of aldermen Charles E. Howe who received such a magnificent vote on Tuesday will undoubtedly seek the republican support for the chairmanship. If he becomes an aggressive candidate he will undoubtedly win out. As it is now his position is that he will take the office if it is tendered him, but at present he does not feel disposed to make a fight.

The democrats have decided upon no course yet, but it is said that they will give a complimentary vote to Alderman Dow for chairman.

The common councilmen will undoubtedly furnish a little political squabble when the balloting for the presidency commences, and it may rest with the democrats to name the winner. "Herb" Webster will surely be a candidate, and while Lorenzo E. Smith of Ward seven is averse to entering the race, he has friends in the council, who feel that he would make an able presiding officer and will favor him with their votes, in caucus or in open meeting.

Then there is "Billy" Hounsell, who during the present year has shown himself well versed in parliamentary law.

Andrew G. Swapp is a pronounced candidate for chairman of the school board, but he will meet with opposition from the new element that will appear in the board. The chairman will name all committees in the board, just as does the president in the common council, so that the position has more than the honor attached to it.

Owing to the fact that there will be a great change in the board from this year, it may be necessary to revise many of the present rules.

Mr. Swapp being the senior member will call the board to order and will occupy the chair till a president is elected.

The situation in the overseers of the poor is similar to that in the school board. The political complexion is the same and as the redistricting act debarred the mayor from membership in the board the overseers will be obliged to choose one of their number to the position of president.

Charles H. Kimball is the only one talked of so far for chairman and he is regarded as a winner.

Around the city yesterday it was stated that the composition of the board of aldermen guarantees the retention of Supt. Crowley. It is said that no matter who the council elects the aldermen will stand by the present incumbent.

ALDERMAN-ELECT PEVEY

Congratulated by His Friends Last Night.

There was a jubilation at the house of Alderman-elect James A. Pevey on Walker street last night.

His friends felt so pleased over his election that they took the house by storm and made things hum. All the "heavyweights" of the Highlands and a few outside the garden ward enjoyed the festivities. Mr. Pevey proved a good entertainer. The congratulations showered on him, he received gracefully and when his friends stopped talking for a few minutes of the great victory, he invited them all to partake of the fine spread.

Still Congratulations Come.

Mayor Courtney is still receiving congratulations. Every mail brings letters from out of town friends, who know our popular young mayor and are pleased with his grand victory.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
IN INSOLVENCY.

Messenger's Notice.

MIDDLESEX, ss., Dec. 11th, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that a warrant in insolvency has this day been issued from the Court of Insolvency for said County of Middlesex, against the real and personal estate of Charles W. Mayotte of Lowell, in said county, insolvent debtor; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property to said insolvent debtor, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said insolvent debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of insolvency, to be holden at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the 21st day of January A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

GEORGE F. STILES,
Deputy Sheriff,
Messenger.

THE PARTY VOTES

Calculation of the Total Republican Majority

AS INDICATED BY THE COUNCILMANIC AVERAGES

In the Wards—The City 370 Republican.

What the people want to know now is the relative party strength of the various wards. The voting on Tuesday was very complicated so that it will be more difficult to analyse.

For example no correct conclusion as to to the party vote in each ward can be based upon the mayoralty vote because many republicans voted for Courtney in every ward in the city.

Neither can any just conclusion be based on the vote received by Howe, Wilson, Crowley and Dow in any ward because each of these received many votes not of his own party.

The councilmanic vote will perhaps give the best insight to the exact party strength in each of the wards.

It is claimed that the city is republican from 300 to 500 at least but it would be a difficult matter to apportion this majority among the republican wards. The average councilmanic vote for each party in each ward will show the party strength and the difference of the ward majorities republican and democratic will give the republican majority for the whole city as closely and correctly as it can be figured.

This computation for each ward and all the wards combined is given below:

Comparative Party Strength By Wards.

Ward 1—Average rep. councilmen	748
" dem. "	526
Difference	222r
Ward 2—Average rep. councilmen	230
" dem. "	1073
Difference	843d
Ward 3—Average rep. councilmen	1084
" dem. "	366
Difference	718r
Ward 4—Average rep. councilmen	355
" dem. "	1099
Difference	744d
Ward 5—Average rep. councilmen	351
" dem. "	1019
Difference	668d
Ward 6—Average rep. councilmen	774
" dem. "	608
Difference	166 r
Ward 7—Average rep. councilmen	964
" dem. "	486
Difference	478 r
Ward 8—Average rep. councilmen	1175
" dem. "	300
Difference	875 r
Ward 9—Average rep. councilmen	758
" dem. "	592
Difference	166 r

Rep. majorities.		Dem. majorities.	
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Ward 6	166	Ward 5	668
Ward 7	478	—	—
Ward 8	875	—	—
Ward 9	166	—	—
Totals	2625		2255

Total rep. majority 370.

This shows a republican majority of 370 throughout the entire city.

The total vote for the republican candidates for aldermen was 50,822, total for the democratic candidates 55,553. Difference 1296, average difference 144 which would be the republican majority if each party voted for its own candidates but it is pretty generally admitted that republicans cut their ticket more than did the democrats, and in favor of the three candidates, Tucke, Crowley and Dow.

It is safe to say, therefore, that the republican majority of 370 is as close to the real figures as any computation can go based upon the results of Tuesday's election.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. R. Rice entertained the Lady Luthers and gentlemen at Varnum's landing last evening.

Mr. John E. Hardman of this city has been offered the chair of the Mining Engineering at McGill University, Montreal.

Miss Addie M. Barlow enterlained about 80 of her friends Tuesday night at her home on Central street on the occasion of her 15th birthday. Page catered.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. George of Barclay street gave a party Tuesday for their daughter Florence. Among the friends from out of town was Dr. Potter of Texas.

Rep. Flynn, the popular manager of the Lawrence Opera house, was in town election night to learn the result. He is one of the most popular men in Lawrence.

The following left yesterday in charge of A. L. Russell for the Atlanta exposition: Mr. Geo. E. Metcalf and wife, Amos Adams and wife, Miss Bessie Hadley, Miss Jennie Bradt, Mr. A. P. Best, Mr. Otis Byam, and Mr. W. S. Richards, with others from Boston.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Highland club put up a big score last night in East Boston, but it was the same old story, the Jeffries Winter bowled a bigger one.

Every man passed the 500 mark, and on the third string the Highlands scored 971.

Jeffries Winter—Emmons 585, Hodgkins 555, Rollins 526, Drew 551, Snow 531; total 2748.

Highlands—Lewis 565, Cheney 543, Barton 513, Dickerman 522, Church 543; total 2686.

The Nashua Team Beaten.

Crowley's team of bowlers easily defeated a team from Nashua on Les Miserables alleys last night by the following scores:

Nashua—Morse 459, Hatch 440, Gibson 451, Blakey 442, Secord 459; total 2258.

Crowley's team—Higgins 573, E. Teague 460, Fels 500, Crowley 505, F. Teague 431; total 2460.

The Highland Tournament.

In the Highland club tournament last night Team Eight defeated Team Seven 2461 to 2435. Thompson won the game by putting up a total of 586.

Six the Winner.

In the Vesper bowling tournament last night Team Six beat Team One, 2231 to 2238.

MR. CARTER PAID

A Heavy Bet Made Upon Joseph Miller.

J. N. Carter was stuck for the champagne suppers for 40 as a result of the election of Courtney, and C. H. Chagnon who had the other end of the bet is sending out invitations for the supper which will be held tonight.

U. S. CARTRIDGE WORKS

Will Start Up Next Monday After a Short Shut Down.

The United States Cartridge company's works which have been closed for three weeks will start up again next Monday.

CITY HALL COMMISSION

Has Arranged to Furnish Memorial Hall.

Messrs. Prentiss Webster, John Welch and Dr. Plunkett have been appointed a sub-committee to furnish Memorial hall and are proceeding with their work.

The upper portion or loft of the Memorial building has been neatly furnished and fitted up for the G. A. R., and will make a cosy place for a banquet and recreation hall. Post 42 will surrender its quarters in the Associate building with the present year probably. With the completion of the above duties, and the adjustment of one or two claims the work of the commission will cease.

The commission has on hands a bill for $2 for a sample chair broken by Commissioner Webster in testing its strength. The bill is now a year old.

OVERSEERS OF POOR

On a Trip to Fall River To-Day.

The overseers of the poor are visiting the institution in Fall River to-day.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Five drunks were in this morning and four were released.

Officer Bumps this morning arrested a young woman charged with obtaining money under false protences, from Mrs. Tinker of Elm street. It appears that the defendant, who is a friend of Mrs. Tinker, borrowed $8 of her on a check on the Mechanic bank. When Mrs. Tinker went to cash the check she found that no such person had an account there.

Thomas Cavanaugh, charged with keeping liquor was continued until next Saturday.

DEATHS.

HOBSON—Mrs. Frances Hobson, widow of George H. Hobson, formerly chief of the fire department, died last evening at the home of Deacon James Howard, 21 Walnut street, aged 53 years.

COUILLARD—Ernest L. Couillard, a drug clerk employed by Leroy M. Turner, and fermerly a clerk at the city dispensary died yesterday in the Lowell General hospital, of appendicitis. He had gone there to have an operation performed, but did not survive it. He was a young man very favorably known, and his death will cause sadness among many friends.

RILEY—James Riley died this morning at his late home, 7 Dummer street. He was born in Ireland but had resided in Lowell for many years.

DANE—Henry J. Dane, aged 66 years, died yesterday in Chelmsford street.

MOWATT—Robert Mowatt, aged 55, died yesterday morning of dropsy after a long illness at his home, 501 Central street.

When you want any decoration done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouse at Brookside. Telephone connection.

BILLERICA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parker of Billerica and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua B. Holden of Boston, who occupy Bennett hall in the Centre start on a four months trip to Europe early in January.

A Sleigh Overturned.

A horse ran away in Merrimack square yesterday noon and overturned the sleigh to which it was harnessed. Two men were thrown out but not injured.

The horse was stopped at John street by Officer Gregg.

No Meeting Held.

Mayor Courtney and Alderman Tryder were the only ones present at city hall last evening to attend the adjourned meeting of the aldermen. No meeting was held.

The Miller's Daughter.

The opera, the Miller's daughter, was repeated in Huntington hall last night, and the production was even better than on Tuesday evening.

Miss Minnie Clifford as the maid was particularly pleasing.

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NEGLECT OF DUTY

The Charge Made by Manchester Ministers

AGAINST THE POLICE BOARD OF THAT CITY.

They Say They Can Sustain the Charge.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 12.—Eleven members of the Ministers' association have filed charges for neglect of duty against the police commission. The governor has promised to give a hearing at an early date. The ministers state that they can support their charges.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS

Will Meet and Make Nominations at Pittsburg, May 27.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Pittsburg has been selected as the place for holding the national Prohibition convention next year. Two ballots were cast by the national committee yesterday. The date of the convention was set for May 27, 1896.

The national executive committee of the Junior Prohibition league decided to hold its national convention in Pittsburg, Wednesday, May 27, 1896; the same time and place that the national party meets.

Out For Free Silver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—At the Federation of Labor convention yesterday, President McBride announced the committees on an eight-hour work day. A resolution by Samuel Gompers against capital punishment was adopted. A resolution was adopted reaffirming the declaration made Tuesday in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. George E. McNeill of Boston said the delegates to this convention not only represented organized labor, but unorganized labor. The only road to success, he said, "is organization, affiliation and short hours."

In Sheriff's Charge.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 12.—Dr. J. C. Moore, who on Monday was given notice by his bondsmen that he must procure new bondsmen under pending indictments against him for alleged fraud in connection with the People's Insurance company and the Derryfield Savings bank, having failed to obtain the necessary security, has been given into the custody of Deputy Sheriff Starr. The directors of the Union Publishing company, of which Dr. Moore was formerly treasurer, have asked for an investigation of the company's affairs by an expert.

Serious Riot Imminent.

TOPEKA, Dec. 12.—The recent revolting grave robberies in this city have aroused the people to the highest pitch of indignation, and at 6 o'clock last night a mob began forming in the streets, the avowed purpose being to burn the Kansas medical college, in which during the past three days the bodies of two well-known women have been found. Both had been stolen from the graves soon after burial. The governor has called out the state militia.

Mistaken For a Deer.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 12.—Another case of "thought it was a deer" is reported from Glenburn, where William MacDonald was shot yesterday, while hunting, by another hunter, unknown. MacDonald was in some bushes, ready to shoot, when there was a report, and he was wounded in the breast. He was taken home by a companion, after assistance had been summoned. His death is expected at any moment.

Double Shooting Scrape.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Two men were seriously shot last night in a restaurant on Third avenue. One of the men is Patrolman M. J. Howard. The other is Charles Lavender, 50 years old. Both men were shot by Charles Blake, who refuses to give his address. The trouble grew out of a quarrel arising from the presence of some women in the restaurant.

Will Contest Scheduled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The will of the late George W. Gills is to be contested. About a year before his death Gibbs, to avoid a contest, distributed from $800,000 to $1,000,000 of his property by deed among his relatives, his wife receiving the bulk of the property. Mrs. Hastings will contest the will, and try to upset the transfer of the property.

Afraid of Milk.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 12.—With the announcement that only four more typhoid cases occurred yesterday, Dr. Chaplin thinks that further developments from the Johnston milk supply are improbable. The scare against the Johnston milk has caused a temporary embargo, which is badly injuring the milk dealers.

Barbara Aub's Queer Actions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Barbara Aub, according to a statement made by her attorney, has retracted the confession on the strength of which W. L. S. Langerman was allowed to go free after he had been convicted of criminal assault in the first degree.

"Kid" Anxious to Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—"Kid" McCoy has answered the challenge of Tommy Ryan, who wants to fight for the middleweight championship of the world, agreeing to fight for such championship at any weight, time or place, for $1000 a side.

Fatal Colliery Explosion.

RICH HILL, Mo., Dec. 12.—An explosion occurred last night in mine No. 15 of the Rich Hill Coal company's system. Dick Towes, Jim Donaldson and Owen Meals are the only men known to have been in the mine, and all are dead.

Will Disappoint Gold Seekers.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—It has been discovered that almost nine-tenths of the West Creek district, one of the new gold fields, is in a United States timber reservation, and persons working there are liable to imprisonment for trespass.

Diseased Cattle Killed.

WATERTOWN, Mass., Dec. 12.—Tuberculosis has been discovered at the abattoir here. Of a herd of 36 cows just killed, the disease was present in 26. The herd was one of the highest bred and best known in Waltham.

Higher Prices For Bottles.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Green glass bottle makers have decided to increase the price of bottles shaped in the manner of those ordinarily used to hold champagne. This affects a large percentage of the trade, as this style of bottles has lately been adopted by many beer brewers and hoteliers.

LATEST

THE FIRST CONG. CHURCH

MEETING AT WHICH TROUBLE WAS APPARENT.

The Pastor Resigned After an Endorsement of the Meeting.

A interesting meeting, one long to be remembered by all who attended, was that held by the First Congregational church regarding the controversy which divides the church.

A similar meeting was called six months ago, the object being, it is said, to see whether the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kenngott, should go or stay.

Those who wished to dispose of Rev. Mr. Kenngott had no charges to make against him, it seems; they simply did not want him. The pastor was sustained by a majority after a long discussion and he then sent in his resignation, which was accepted.

The reverend gentleman instructed the moderator to state that it was final. It takes effect at the end of the present month, and the new pastor, whoever he may be, will enter upon rather a rough field.

The meeting was called to order early in the evening by Deacon O. A. Brigham.

The meeting was a lengthy one, the discussion was heated, and it was evident that the trouble could not be easily settled.

Mr. Cutter was the leader.

It is hard to please the church in a pastor after losing Rev. Smith Baker. So far as the outside public can judge Rev. Mr. Kengott is an able preacher and a pastor that stands nearly at the top of the ministerial ranks in the Evangelical churches.

The bickerings against him are petty jealousies that had their origin in the meetings at which it was voted to call him to the church. He is not responsible for them.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Fine Entertainment in the School Hall Last Night.

A large audience attended the minstrel performance and dramatic entertainment at the Sacred Heart school hall last evening and listened to a well selected program, the first part being the minstrel front with the following numbers and performers:

PART I.

Prelude. Æolian.

St. Martin's Minstrels.

Overture. Minstrel's Delight.....L. Knight
End Song. Go to Sleep My Honey
Edward Murphy
Center Sond. The Church Across the Way.
Thos. McQuade
End Song. The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo.....Jno. Payne
Center Song. There is no One Like Mother to You.....D. P. Martin
End Duett. The Good of the Monk.
Messrs. Tierney and Mulligan
Song. Selected.....Jno McMahon
End Song. The Streets of Cairo....Jno. Tierney
Center Song. She May Have Seen Better Days.
Thos. McCaffrey

Closing Chorus. Sweet Chime of the Bells, interspersed with end jokes and Male Quartet Selections.

Musical director, Owen Gilday; interlocutor, Joseph Cox; originator, D. P. Martin.

The songs were finely rendered and the jokes funny and mostly new.

The second part included the following:

Interlude, Æolian.
Song, Selected.....Mrs. Hugh Walker
Victor Banjo club, in Selections,
Misses King Lyons, Swager, McMahon and Gormley.
Greek dance, in Olympian Costume, by sixteen young ladies, under the directorship of Miss Alice Lee.
Comic renditions.....Mr. J. Hennessey
Grand finale, Symphony—Æolian.
Accompanist, Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan.

The performance of the Æolian was a novel feature and an enjoyable one. Mrs. H. Walker, as usual, captivated her hearers with her singing and was obliged to reappear. The other numbers were well received. The performance will be repeated this evening and Misses Sullivan and McCaffrey will sing.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. J. Clark Glidden of this city is to speak at the Nashua Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday.

The Tannery Associates dance at Elvin's dancing academy, Dec. 17, promises to be quite an event.

A regular monthly sociable of the Central M. E. church was held at the residence of Rev. J. H. Paradis, 122 First street, last evening.

Farrell & Conaton have for sale a large brown horse, 7 years old, all sound, weight 1350. Reason for selling, not needed during the winter.

A patent has been granted William P. Canning, assignor to the Lowell machine shop, on a stop motion merchanism for machines for preparing slivers.

O'Hearn & Dowd, the clothiers at Uncle Sam's old headquarters on Merrimack street, are well prepared with handsome and useful goods to supply the wants both of those who are not yet fortified against the cold and of those who wish to remember friends at the Christmas season with gifts of utility and beauty. As one pushes open the familiar doors his eyes are greeted with a fine display of clothing for men and boys. From underwear to ulster their goods are new and bought by a close buyer at a price that enables them to make their customers warm and happy.

MR. BARRY AND FAMILY

Had a Narrow Escape From Suffocation With Coal Gas.

John Barry and several members of his family, living on Rogers street, were in a state of semi-stupefaction Tuesday morning as the result of breathing the fumes of coal gas which had escaped from the stove. They were attended by Dr. McCarthy and are reported to have had a narrow escape from suffocation.

Mr. Harrigan Appointed.

William H. Harrigan of this city, the well knowd Forester, has been appointed Supreme Deputy for the state of Massachusetts for the Companions of the Forest. The appointment was made by Supreme Chief Companion Storey of Philadelphia and it was unsolicited. Lowell is a great city for Foresters.

The Alpine Club.

The Alpine club will hold a social session tonight to celebrate the victory of John P. O'Hare in the ward five councilmanic contest.

RECEPTION TO MISS EDMUND

At the American House Last Evening.

A delightful reception to Miss Gertrude M. Edmund, principal of the training school, was given at the American house last evening, by the members of the Training School Graduates' union.

Miss Edmund was assisted in receiving by Miss Helen Shean, Miss Mabel Ewings and Miss Addie B. Merrill, teachers at the training school.

The ushers were Misses Maude A. Jones, Ella M. Breen, Mary A. Gorman, Mary E. Lane, Margaret M. Sparks and Agnes Sparks.

Among those present were Supt. A. K. Whitcomb and the members of the school committee.

At the close of the reception there was a banquet in the private dining room.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Sunday evening, Dec. 15, a grand sacred concert will be given at Music Hall by St. Patrick's Cadet band and the Ladies Oberon Quartet, assisted by Mr. Thomas Frayne, baritone; Master Willie O'Brien, tenor; Miss Libby of Boston, harpist, and several others.

The Girl Spy.

A military drama is announced for Music hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. Miss Clara Turner, who appears in the title role, is an actress of recognized ability, who has played the character in all the large cities of the Union. The piece will be presented under the auspices of Co. D, 2nd Corps of Cadets and the usual prices will be charged.

TRUANTS ARRESTED.

They Had Engaged a Room From a Jew.

Truant Commissioner Thornton arrested two truants named Brady and Malawson last night.

The boys had left home and engaged a room from a Jew who lives on Middlesex street. They paid 25 cents a night for the room and the only furniture in the room was a bed. There were no stove or chairs in the place. The boys appeared delighted with the prospect of spending the cold winter in the truant school.

They said they paid for their room out of money they earned by selling papers.

St. Jean Baptiste Society.

St. Jean Baptiste society held its annual election of officers last night with the following result:

N. H. Roy was re-elected president; J. E. Venne, first vice president; P. A. Gagne, second vice president; W. Bouthillette will be recording secretary and his assistant will be Henry Chaput; the financial secretary will be James W. Alexander who will be seconded by Alfred Naud; J. J. E. Bellemare was elected corresponding secretary and H. Dozois treasurer; first guard, J. St. Hilaire; second guard, C. Beauchemin; door keepers, Joseph Desrosiers; auditors, H. Bourgeault and J. W. Turcotte; doctor, Dr. L. V. Rockette.

Pawtucket Church Fair.

The annual fair of the Pawtucket Congregational church was held in the vestry last evening.

The tables were very prettily decorated and were well patronized.

Supper was served by Mrs. B. C. Morrison, Mrs. James Fowler, Mrs. Denning and Mrs. Geo. Richardson.

The tables were in charge of the following committees.

Fancy table—Mrs. Willis D. Leland, Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Lillian Morrison, Grace Coburn, Laura Chase.

Flower table—C. F. Miles, Margaret McKenzie, Mary Wilson, Grace Blake.

Apron table—Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. W. F. Ryan, Bertha Wilson, Alice Connell.

Candy table—Joseph B. V. Coburn, Laura Counell, Helen Wilson, Blanche George.

Fish pond—Bessie Coburn, Hortense Tabor.

Salad table—Mrs. T. J. Underwood, Mrs. W. T. Patterson.

W. T. Patterson looked after the kitchen arrangement and had a corps of assistants.

Mrs. George B. Coburn had supervision of the whole affair and much of its success was due to her efforts.

Birthday Party at John Street Church.

An "everybody's birthday" party was held in the John street church by the young people. The entertainment was a pantomime. The scenes portrayed on the curtain were "The downtrodden woman;" "The chimes of St. Anne," a representation of Carleton's "Three Lovers," the poem being read during the portrayal of the scenes, and an amusing rendering of "John Brown's body." In addition to the pantomime there was singing by Maggie Snow and Sydney Bailey and Miss May Briggs. Cake and coffee and the general good time of the John street young people followed.

Harvard Glee Club.

The Harvard Glee club and Pierean sodality gave a delightful concert in Mechanics hall, the program being followed by dancing and refreshments.

Including the chorus and quartet there were 50 voices in the Glee club and the musicians of the Pierean sodality numbered 60, and included violinists, banjoists, mandolin players and other stringed instrumental experts.

Indigestion

Yields readily to Hood's Sarsaparilla because it tones and strengthens the stomach and aids digestion by supplying pure blood. "I had indigestion so badly that I was all run down and could hardly walk. Had no appetite and could not sleep. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken a fourth of a bottle I was very much better. I also used Hood's Pills and found them splendid, very mild, yet effective. I cannot say enough in praise for what they have done for me. Since using two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills occasionally I feel almost like a new person. I have a splendid appetite, sleep well and work with ease." ANNIE C. LANTZ, Belleville, Pennsylvania.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

LENGTHY RECORD

"Dr." Hammond is an International Criminal.

HAS COMMITTED ABOUT EVERY CRIME ON CALENDAR.

And Now He is Finally Captured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—"Dr. William S. Hammond the notorious criminal who was arrested in New Orleans last night is well known to the police of this city.

He is considered the most notorious scoundrel in America.

They have his record since his start at Franklin Falls, N. H., in 1886. There he posed as a Baptist minister and married Mrs. Brockway a wealthy widow.

He deserted her, taking all her property with him, and being caught in this city was allowed to go upon returning the property and promising to leave the state.

He left the state with another woman, as his wife, and proceeded to Montreal and Ottowa, leaving there to go to Australia.

His career of crime extends through Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Malta, Japan and in the southern and western parts of this country.

He has been married innumerable times, and his record includes forgery, embezzlement, burglary, abortion and murder.

He had recently returned to this country from Australia and was employed by a firm of auctioneers when arrested.

WORK OF EXTERMINATION

ARMENIA REPORTED AT ITS LAST GASP.

People Living in the Mountains on Roots and Herbs, Suffering Intensely.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 12—A cablegram from a number of Armenians at Constantinople to the Associated Press reads: "Armenia giving her last gasp, work of extermination continues. One hundred thousand have been massacred, the remaining half million are in the mountains and forests, living on herbs and roots. Hunger and cold are killing hundreds. In the name of humanity and christianity save us!"

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The above appeal was read in Boston and in American missionary circles the figures given are credited. Sec. Rev. Judson Smith states that the relief work has been greatly hampered through a lack of funds. The amount received for the relief fund is increasing now and amounts to $11,976.69 which was cabled to Constantinople.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wilbur A. Young was fatally injured by a train on the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad at the Boylston street crossing in Boston this morning. The engine struck a grip sack in a lady's hand, the sack striking Young so forcibly as to throw him against the train, causing him to receive internal injuries and a fractured spine. He lived one hour.

The officials of the White Star line of steamship cannot ascertain the damage done the Germanic until she is placed in dry dock.

Lord Dunraven arrived at Liverpool today and he says he does not know just when he will start for America.

The worsted factory of Brossingham & Patten at Germantown, Pa., was destroyed by fire; loss $50,000.

The marriage of Dr. D. H. McAlpin, Jr. of New York and Miss Emma Rockfeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rockfeller, occurred today at the bride's palatial home, Rockwood hall, Tarrytown, N. Y.

The grand stand of Brighton Beach race track was destroyed by fire today. Loss $30,000.

ON IMPEACHING BAYARD.

Local Lawyers Think It Hardly Right.

In regard to Mr. Barrett's motion for the impeachment of Bayard the following views are expressed:

John C. Burke, Esq., said: "I am very sorry Mr. Bayard expressed the sentiments that are attributed to him. They constitute a reflection on his own country, which, coming from him, were in poor taste, to say the least."

Hon. Frederick Lawton said: "I am not sure that there are grounds for impeachment, but I am surprised the president has not recalled Mr. Bayard before this. Such remarks as he is said to have made show a failure on his part to appreciate the dignity of his position or a proper sense of personal dignity that should be his. I prefer the McCall resolution, which aims to discover exactly what has been done and said before taking action.

L. T. Trull said: "The matter has not struck me as of sufficient gravity to warrant the measures proposed by Mr. Barrett."

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

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We like to keep gathering evidence that we're selling good clothes for less than other stores.

And that's what this and our good business means: No sweller overcoats made by tailors than ours from Rogers Peet & Co., and no lower prices anywhere for first rate clothing. Strictly all-wool Kersey overcoats, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00 up to silk lined $40.

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166 Central Street,
Lowell.

THE POLICE BOARD.

Business Done at Last Night's Meeting.

The police board yesterday, at its meeting, refused to transfer the license of Peter Furlong from his present location, corner of Lakeview avenue and Fulton street, to the corner of Lakeview avenue and Coburn street.

George A. Wilson of 104 Middlesex street, was granted a druggists' license.

The commission revoked the common victualler's license of Fred A. Robinson at No. 7 City hall avenue, and also of Hugh J. McGuirk and John J. Conlon at 102 Gorham street. The latter were granted a common victualler's license at the place of the former.

You'll Miss It

Don't fail to see our show windows this week, they are full of bargains. Goods almost given away. The U. S. Tea Co., other corner of Central and Prescott streets.

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M. J. BRADY, the Milliner on Palmer Street, begins on Wednesday morning, Dec. 11th, a Grand Clearance Sale of

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§7 18	8 02	8 30	§8 11
§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
§7 33	8 50	9 15	10 25
7 45	8 35	10 00	11 15
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 58
9 00	10 30	11 30	§12 03
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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

ALDERMAN HOWE has a hold on both parties.

THE MANCHESTER UNION is a good paper, but it must have been a failure financially.

IF SOME of our local ministers would make fewer misstatements it would take less of their time to make the retractions.

FOR THE first time a representative of the Swedish residents has secured a place in the city council in the election of Carl Pihl to the common council.

SOME PEOPLE wondered why there were so many people interested in Miller's daughter on the night in which the eyes of the entire city should have been turned to Miller himself.

BOSTON HAS swung back to the democratic column, and there will be no more Curtis, and no more A. P. A. Even the school board is relieved of much of the prejudice with which it was inflated.

CONGRESSMAN BARRETT is adopting a cheap method of creating a sensation—somewhat resembling that adopted by third-class preachers who have not the ability to attract attention in any dignified way.

ALAS FOR the advisory board of the A. P. A., the body that planned and carried out the capture of the republican caucuses. The board has learned that it is one thing to secure a man's nomination by unfair means and another to elect him at the polls.

THERE IS much talk of war with England over the Venezuela question but England will consider seriously before going to war with the United States. History repeats itself and would undoubtedly repeat itself in a war between America and England.

THE VIGOROUS campaign for no-license didn't accomplish much. It did not reach the people who usually vote for license. THE SUN was right in stating that there was no contest on this question. It was also right in predicting a majority of 1000 or upwards for Courtney.

NEVER WAS there an election day in Lowell more free from drunkenness than was Tuesday. Not a single drunk was lodged in the station that night. Neither was there any intimation of crookedness anywhere. Therefore there will be no recounts no complaints.

THE DECISION of the attorney general of Minnesota that it is unconstitutional to read the bible in the public schools will prove a bromerang if confirmed by the supreme court. So long as the schools are to be nonsectarian it is better to have no religious teaching because there are denominations who do not believe in the bible.

THE REDOUBTABLE Jerome Manning will of course see that Miller's defeat could have come in no other way than by the interference of some foreign power. The Manning-Johnson club, however, and Burchard Manning's speeches constituted an important anti-Miller factor. Jerome's man brought up the rear of the aldermanic procession.

MILLER'S OPINION OF HIMSELF.

It would appear from what Joseph Miller is reported to have said since election that he will not down. He is what might be termed a bad quitter, but if it is necessary for Miller to be buried more deeply we have no doubt that the job will be undertaken. As to telling what he would have done during the deadlock, Mr. Miller, speaking from his assumption of self importance, makes himself very ridiculous. He says he will be the next republican mayor of Lowell if it takes fifteen years to accomplish that object. If he ever comes up again, he will get a worse beating than yet administered. A man cannot elect himself to the mayoralty.

Joe Miller should become a straight republican, break away from the A. P. A. element and then he will be more solid politically. At present he is the idol, the candidate and the leader of political garroters. Except in his own opinion Mr. Miller never had any qualification to be mayor of Lowell. It may take another year to convince him that he can never be mayor.

REGARDING CHRONIC HOWLERS

CALAMITY HOWLERS MAKING DOLOROUS PROPHECIES.

Will Not See That the Revival of Prosperity Is a Reality—People Are Not Stupid, and Facts Cannot Be Hidden. Protection's Only Bulwark.

The newspaper writers and orators who are devoting their services to the cause of protection seem to be afflicted with a mental peculiarity that belongs to them alone—no amount of truth makes the slightest impression upon them, says the Philadelphia Record. Whenever their complicated arguments in favor of special privilege are demolished by an exhibition of the most convincing facts and figures, they simply ignore the whole display and go on concocting lies as calmly as though they never expected to be found out. Not even the smoking chimneys and the roar of machinery have been able to persuade them that the factories are at work. The reports of railroad companies and of clearing houses have no significance for them, and the news and advertising columns of their own journals, which are daily giving the lie to their editorial pages, they seem never to read. Their disease of calamity howling has become chronic. They are unable to realize that the time for lamentation has gone by, and now, when everybody else is rejoicing at the present prosperity and looking hopefully to the future, they are still weeping over the country's ruin and giving vent to dolorous prophecies.

Fortunately, however, the people who do business—the people who make things and buy and sell things—are not quite so oblivious to their own prosperity as their would be instructors would like to have them. Judging by the thronged streets, the busy stores, the crowded theaters and the good clothes which the ladies wear, the people have something to be thankful for, even if the gentlemen of the protectionist press and the gentlemen of the protectionist platform cannot perceive it. Their cheery facts as they go about their business or pleasure are sufficient evidence that they have recovered from the disasters in which Messrs. Sherman, McKinley and their coadjutors involved them, and whether or not they have yet recognized the true cause of their past afflictions the fact remains that the present revival of prosperity is a tangible reality, and that common sense will sooner or later, in despite of multitudinous lies, reveal the wisdom of the Democratic legislation in which that revival had its origin.

Manifest facts are great educators, and the American people of this country have never been suspected of that form of stupidity which refuses to see and hear. People who find their earnings constantly increasing, who find the purchasing power of their dollars almost doubled, while the goods they buy are better than ever before, will some time or other take the trouble to investigate as to the cause of their happy condition, and when they do they will have no further use for the gentlemen who may then be repeating the venerable and audacious lies in which protection finds its only bulwark. It is true that the recent elections would seem to indicate that the old methods of deception are as effective as ever, but there are, nevertheless, many signs that the hobgoblin of foreign competition is losing its terror inspiring power. The makers of cloth and of clothes are feeling the revivifying effects of free wool and have already discovered that they are not only able to retain their home trade, but that they can actually invade the territory of their foreign rivals. So it is with the makers of iron and iron wares, while the tinplate makers and the shoemakers would probably rise in rebellion if anybody should propose to levy a tariff tax on block tin or hides.

All these things are signs that the people are regaining the common sense that impelled their forefathers to maintain free trade and sailors' rights even at the expense of fighting for them. They are beginning to realize that commerce is the handmaid of industry and agriculture and that the demands of worldwide markets are none too great for Yankee enterprise to satisfy. This awakening to the truth, slow though it has hitherto been, is almost here, and not less than the bountiful harvests and renewed business activity with which this happy land has once more been blessed is its approach a cause for thankfulness at this gracious and joyful season.

The Turn of the Tide.

So far in politics the "nineties" have been years of landslide. In 1890 and 1892 the elections were overwhelmingly Democratic. In 1893, 1894 and 1895 the Republicans have swept the country. In 1896 the turn of the tide should be toward the Democracy. If the Republican congress shall not, before it adjourns its first session, make the people sigh for a change, it will prove a body very different from some of its predecessors, notably the billion dollar congress of fragrant memory. — Philadelphia Record.

The Republican Conscience.

Psychologists "might find a profitable field for investigation," the Providence Journal (Ind.) thinks, "in a study of the contemporary condition of the Republican conscience," which tolerates Quay to "do the dirty work of the campaign," being sure that he will "do it shrewdly and well," but which does not relish the suggestion that he be made the party candidate.

Make the Issue Clear.

Mr. Halstead declares that the recent elections mean "McKinley and more protection." All right. Let us have the issue clearly drawn.—St. Louis Republic.

Must Sweeten Uncle John.

If the Republicans want John Sherman to be president, they will have to send him a box of candy.—Atlanta Constitution.

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SUNBEAMS.

Standing by Him.

Friend—I'ze coomin to see thee play act toneet, Jack, and I'ze goin to pay my brass.

Jack—You needn't pay. I shall be glad to see you, old man.

Friend—Nay, that wudna do! I'll pay my brass. If your friends won't pay to see you, who will?—Judy.

It Was an Easy One.

"Is this where you answer questions?" he asked as he entered the room.

"It is," replied the careworn man at the desk.

"Well, I've got a corker for you," said the stranger confidently.

"Fire away," returned the man at the desk, with the weary air of one who had settled so many hard problems that they had ceased to interest him.

"I've just come from a lunchroom largely patronized by women," explained the stranger as a sort of preface to his query.

"Yes?" said the man at the desk disinterestedly.

"There were two women opposite me at the table," continued the stranger, "and two women behind me at another table, and two women just across the aisle from me at still another table."

"Not an unusual experience for a man during the noon hour in Chicago," said the man at the desk.

"Of course not," replied the stranger, "but it suggested a corking good question to me just the same."

"Let's hear it."

"Well, why is it that two women can't carry on a conversation for 15 minutes at any time or place without discussing dress?"

"Is that your great question?" asked the man at the desk wearily.

"It is. Can you answer it?"

"Easily."

"What's the answer?"

"Because they're not built that way."—Chicago Post.

Untruthful Hen.

A woman living on a lonely New England farm has taken great comfort for some years in the society of numerous hens and chickens, some of which she thinks have almost human intelligence.

Her hens are all named, and she speaks of them and their various peculiarities in such a manner as to almost deceive an uninitiated listener into believing that she regards them as human beings.

"There, Sarah Ann is making a great cackle, auntie," cried a youthful visitor at the farm one summer morning. "She must have laid an egg."

"Pshaw, child," replied the aunt in an exasperated tone. "When you've known Sarah Ann as long as I have, you won't be so believin. She may have laid an egg, and she may not. She lies so that you can't place a mite o' dependence on what she says—not one mite."—Youth's Companion.

A Wise Son.

It is related of a well known merchant of a neighboring city that, after making his will and leaving a large property to a trustee for his son, he called the young man in, and after reading the will to him asked if there was any improvement or alteration he could suggest.

"Well, father," said the young gentleman, lighting a cigarette, "I think as things go nowadays it would be better for me if you left the property to the other fellow and made me trustee."

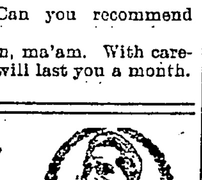
The old gentleman made up his mind then and there that the young man was quite competent to take charge of his own inheritance and scratched the trustee clause out.—Texas Siftings.

Recommended.

The Landlady—Can you recommend this turkey?

Marketman—I can, ma'am. With careful usage that bird will last you a month.—Life.

Signs of Illness



Most all human ills send out signals to tell of their approach—little aches and pains that are not serious in themselves, but are forerunners of disease to come. Backache is a symptom of coming Kidney trouble—don't neglect it because "it doesn't pain very hard."

Buker's Kidney Pills will cure the Backache and prevent disease from attacking the Kidneys. These pills are safe to take—they contain no narcotics, mercury or injurious drugs—they are a vegetable preparation. They remove inflammation and act as a tonic. They cost 50 cents at the druggists. Book about Backache and Kidney trouble, free.

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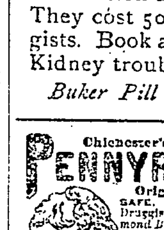

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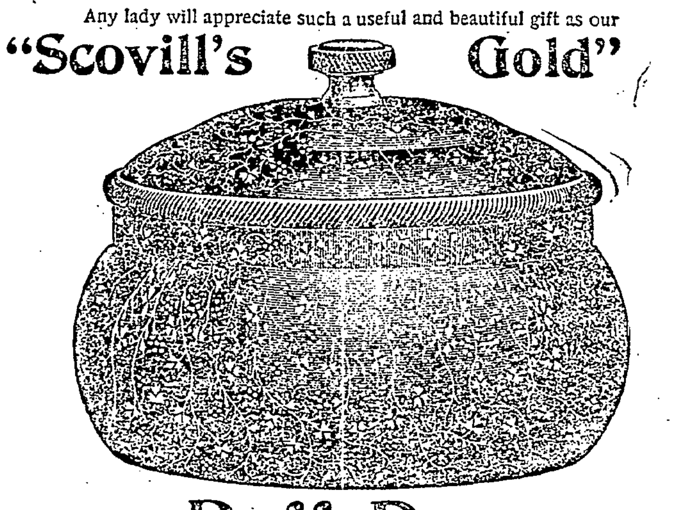

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As a result, we have received from overstocked manufacturers upwards of 1000 Jackets and Capes at astonishingly low prices.

Come This Week FOR Special Bargains

1 lot Ladies' Capes, 40 inches long, of All-Wool Rugby cloth, for this sale $5.75; actual value $11.50.

New Stylish Jackets for $4.95, $5.75, and $6.50; actual value $8 to $11.75.

50 Jackets, bias effects, lined throughout with handsome brocaded silk, made of the finest Astrachan and Boucle Cloth; actual value $25, for this sale $14.75.

Our Great Fire and Smoke Sale

Begins tomorrow, FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock a. m. For the next two days prices will be slaughtered on the small quantity of uninjured goods that remained on hand after the fire. Goods must be sold at any sacrifice to make room for an entire new stock.

RHINE WINES.

California.

Sauterne	case	qts.	$7.50	per	bottle	$0.25
"	"	pts.	3.00	"	"	.15
Hunt Sauterne	"	qts.	3.50	"	"	.30
"	"	qts.	4.00	"	"	.20
Graves	"	qts.	6.00	"	"	.50
"	"	qts.	7.00	"	"	.30
Martellac	"	qts.	10.00	"	"	.90
"	"	qts.	11.00	"	"	.60
Macon	"	qts.	7.50	"	"	.65
"	"	qts.	8.50	"	"	.35
Chable's	"	qts.	8.50	"	"	.75
"	"	qts.	9.50	"	"	.45
Laubeul ainor	"	qts.	5.50	"	"	.50
"	"	pts.	6.50	"	"	.30
Oppenheimer	"	qts.	7.00	"	"	.60
"	"	pts.	8.00	"	"	.35
Neirstime	"	qts.	8.00	"	"	.70

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	Doz.	Bottles
Imported Bass, quarts	$2.50	$0.25
Imported Bass, pints	1.60	.1
Imported Porter, quarts	2.50	.25
Imported Porter, pints	1.60	.15
Smith's Ale, quarts	2.00	.20
Smith's Ale, pints	1.00	.10
Evans' Ale, pints	1.00	.10
Golden Ale, pints	1.00	.10
Norfolk Porter, pints	1.00	.10
Smith's Porter, pints	1.00	.10

BRANDIES.

	Gal.	Qts.	Pts.
Hennessey IX, bottle		$1.00	
Hennessey XX, bottle		1.25	
Hennessey XXX, bottle		1.50	
Cognac, bottle		.80	
Blackberry, bottle		.35	
Imported, bulk	$4.00	1.00	.50
California, bulk	2.00	.50	.25
California, bottle		.50	

TABLE, WATERS.

	Qts.	Pts.
Apolinaris	$1.75	$1.25
Neptune	1.65	.75

WHISKIES.

	Gal.	Qts.	Pts.
Kaiser	$1.50	$0.40	$0.20
Belmont	2.00	.50	
Blue Grass	2.50	.70	.35
Paul Jones XXXX	3.00	.90	
White Elephant		1.00	
Hunters		1.00	
Cream Pine Rye		.90	
Four Roses		1.25	
Monkes		.95	
Canadian Club		1.20	
Collingwood		.75	
Ushers		.85	
Ramsesy's Scotch		1.20	
Irish		1.20	
Heffeman's Malt		.75	
Private Brand		1.50	
Old Crow		.75	
Hermitage		.75	
Rossmore		.75	
Willow Creek		.75	
Poindexter		.75	

GINS.

	Gal.	Qts.	Pts.
Honeysuckle		$1.50	$ 75
Kaiser	$1.50	.40	20
Booth's Old Tom		.85	
Tom		.75	
Holland		.75	
Plymouth		.85	

RUMS.

	Gal.	Qts.	Pts.
Kaiser	$1.50	$ 40	$ 20
New		50	
1A		50	
2A		50	
3A		50	
Lawrence		1.00	
Cherry		50	
D. & M	2.00	60	30
St. Croix		50	
Newburyport (old)	3.50	90	50
Newburyport (New)	3.00	80	40

COCKTAILS.

	Qts.
The Club	$1.00
Popular	.70
Champagne	.70

CORDIALS.

	Qts.	Pt.
Creme du Menthe	$1.20	
Field's Orange Bitters	1.20	
Boker's Bitters	1.00	
Chartreuse	1.75	.90
Kumel's Bitters	1.00	
Annisetti	1.20	
Benedictine	1.50	
Absinthe	1.25	
Abbott's Augustine	.60	
Lime Juice	.30	
Rock, Rye and Honey	.65	.35

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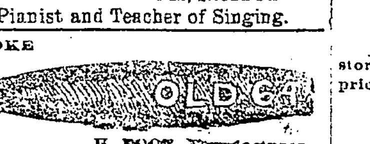

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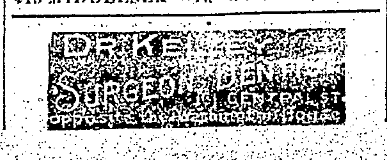

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EXTRA

KILLED HER BABY

The Young Woman Confesses Her Crime.

HID IT IN THE WOODS NEAR A BRIDGE.

Her Mother Aided in the Foul Deed.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 12.—Three deputy sheriffs, with a searching party composed of young men living near Pride's bridge, scoured the woods yesterday after the body of Rose Dolly's baby.

They are acquainted with every corner of the woods, and were guided by directions given by Rose, but they were unsuccessful. They now intend to use a fox hound for the purpose.

Rose has made a confession. She says that after she and her mother took the baby from the house in the city where it had been left, they drove to the temporary home in the hope that the child might be received there, but found it could not. They then drove to Pride's Corner, where the horse was stopped and the young woman alighted. In her arms was the infant, only 6 weeks old.

The girl and her burden passed from the sight of the woman in the carriage. Splashing through the snow and low branches and turning aside to avoid trees and clumps of bushes, she apparently became confused, for on this road she made her way nearly back to the main highway and then retraced her steps and followed its windings into the heart of the woods. As she crossed from one road to the other, the baby's hood had fallen off, and with it a handkerchief, which a kind-hearted woman had pinned about the little one's head.

Buried Her Baby In the Woods.

As Rose walked into the woods she took off the little dress, then she wrapped the garment tighter around the baby's head. Then as she wandered along she stepped from the road into what she describes as an open place with no trees. There she sat down and laid the little baby in a hollow in the ground. Over it she laid pieces of brush, until, as she says, she could not see the body. The brush she took from a heap which she could reach as she knelt.

Having buried the child, the girl stumbled on through the darkness and storm. She lost her way, became frightened and confused, dropped the dress which she had this time been carrying, and also lost a tassel from the baby's jacket.

She went within a few rods of an old house which stands in the woods, but does not remember having seen it. She does remember and describes, however, a flat rock on which she sank exhausted for a moment. Then she arose and, striking off nearly at right angles to the general direction she had been following, came out in the lane leading to Mr. Pride's house.

Down this lane she hastened, passing young Lawrence on the way, and so regained the highway a quarter of a mile from where she entered the woods. Then she went back to the wagon which her mother had been driving up and down all the time waiting for her daughter, and the two guilty women rode home to Windham. Soon after that Rose went to Boston and got a place to work in Dorchester, where she remained until arrested.

Rose Dolly was brought before Judge Robinson yesterday on a complaint charging her with the murder of her child. Later her mother was brought in. Both were assigned counsel and the cases were continued.

Death Being Investigated.

FREEPORT, Me., Dec. 12.—Coroner Littlefield of Portland has been called here to investigate the death of the 4-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Partridge. It is claimed that the baby's death was caused by some milk which was poisoned by the mother, who is said to be insane. The child's viscera was sent to Professor Robinson of Bowdoin college for examination. An inquest will be held when Professor Robinson's examination is completed.

Engines of War.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 12.—The Thomas Phillips company, which has the contract to supply the government with copper projectiles, today forwarded to San Francisco its first shipment. The projectiles are each 1160 pounds in weight, 60 inches in diameter and 12ft. 8in. long. The projectiles are part of the equipment of the new coast defense batteries at San Francisco.

Business Didn't Pay.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 12.—The Saxon Worsted Mills company is winding up its affairs and will go out of business Jan. 1. It came to Olneyville from Franklin, Mass., in 1893. Superintendent Dunn says the company lost money from the start. The closing up of affairs is purely voluntary.

Whiteway's Mission.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 12.—Premier Whiteway sailed yesterday for Canada. Party leaders in St. John's admit that he intends to visit Ottawa in an unofficial capacity and pave the way for a settlement of the terms of federation.

Probably Delayed by Gales.

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—Mail steamer Scotsman is now nearly four days overdue from Liverpool. It is thought the delay is owing to the encountering of some of the recent gales. The Tritonia, from Glasgow, is also overdue.

The "Cyclone" Defeated.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12.—Billy Myer and Tommy Stewart, middleweights, fought seven rounds near here for a purse and gate receipts. Two-ounce gloves were used. The referee gave the fight to Stewart.

Guard Winged the Leader.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 12.—In a rush for liberty at the workhouse yesterday, James Howard, a negro, who led the escaping prisoners, was shot dead by Guard Lynch, who has been arrested.

Real Estate Business Dull.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Albert G. Erkinbrecher has made an assignment. The liabilities are given at $170,000 and the assets $275,000. A drug in the real estate market is given as the cause of the failure.

ARE THE RICHEST KNOWN

COLORADO'S GOLD REGION AND HOW IT IS TO BE WORKED.

Summit County Rich Beyond Conception.

A Vast Syndicate Will Put In Immense Machinery—Capital Stock About $10,000,000.

A company has been formed by Colorado men for the purpose of exploring and exploiting the gold region as it has never been explored or exploited before in all the 35 years of its history.

While the gentlemen connected with the syndicate for obvious reasons have not been announcing their plans to the world, they have talked rather freely to some of their friends, and quite a number of mining men in the state are acquainted in a general way with the plan of campaign that has been marked out. One of the possibilities is that the syndicate will launch the largest mining company ever known in the state, rivaling the great corporations of South Africa or the large exploration companies of West Australia. If the company is launched on the scale contemplated, it will be capitalized for something like $10,000,000 and will go in to win, even upon such a basis. Ten or fifteen years ago John F. Campion was a miner of Summit county. It was through a fortunate strike in Summit county that it became possible for him to rank today with the millionaire mine operators of the west. While drifting in the side of one of the Summit county "hills" Mr. Campion opened up a pocket from which he took $35,000 in one month. He has never forgotten the good fortune of his earlier days, and now he proposes to expend a liberal share of the golden treasure gathered in at Leadville and other camps in developing the placer resources of Summit county.

It is proposed to start with an enormous dredging plant, the largest of the kind ever seen in Colorado. The plant is to be brought from California, where machinery for placer mining has been brought to great perfection. It will embrace a 70 foot boom working in a circle of 140 feet and will be largely automatic. The machinery will be operated by steam and will be kept going day and night, moving gradually up stream as the gravel is raised, washed and thrown back into the channel. One man sitting 40 or 50 feet above ground will control the levers which will keep the great buckets in motion. The probabilities are that this machine will be the first of a number of similar pattern which will be in operation in the placer region. Its advent will mark a new departure in placer mining in the state.

Colonel C. M. Hampson of Denver was the first man to sink a shaft to bedrock in the placer region of Summit county. Last summer the colonel started the first shaft in the bed of the Blue river, and after overcoming many difficulties he succeeded in touching bottom at a depth of 56 feet. The Hampson placers are four miles below the placers owned by the syndicate of Colorado men, but are said to be even richer than those farther up stream. There are nearly 1,000 acres in the Hampson placers, and work will be resumed on a large scale early in the spring. The colonel proposes to operate through the shaft instead of attempting to remove all the gravel from top to bottom in the stream. He is an advocate of a tunnel to drain the valley and estimates that a tunnel one mile in length could be constructed which would carry off the water and would pay for itself in gold taken out of the stream as the work progresses. The idea is a novel one, but finds warm advocates in persons who are familiar with the value of the gravel. If a combination of placer owners could be secured for the work, there would be no difficulty in carrying it out.

An old timer, who has known Summit county for 30 years, estimates that the county has yielded $50,000,000 in gold, and only 1 per cent of the placer ground has been worked over. This is almost a startling statement, but it is indorsed by well informed miners. "In my opinion," said one miner, "the Summit county placers are the richest of the world. They have as yet only been skimmed over. When improved machinery and modern methods are applied, the attention of the largest mine operators of the world will be drawn to Summit county."

Everybody in Colorado has heard of "Breckenridge nuggets." The term is applied to the remarkable gold specimens found in the valley of the Blue river and along the tributary streams. The "nuggets" attracted a great deal of attention at the World's fair, and the general public will again have the opportunity of looking at those curiosities when the ice palace is in operation at Leadville. One nugget, the king of the family, was picked up by Grove brothers several years ago. It weighed 16 pounds and was of pure crystallized wire gold. It was known as "Tom's Baby," one of the brothers being named Tom.

During the fall just passed Robert Foote, proprietor of the Denver House at Breckenridge, struck a pocket on the celebrated Farncomb hill which yielded $20,000 in gold in one week. Two men constituted the force required to take out the $20,000. Mr. Foote still remains at his old stand in the hotel.

Several years ago Dr. Page and his brother, Major Page, in one day, by the aid of a sluice box 10 feet long, took out $1,500 from a pocket in the gravel. Hundreds of instances could be named in which large gold deposits have been unexpectedly encountered in the placers of Summit county. In the ancient channels of the streams at bed rock gold has been found in such quantities that only one parallel could be named in the world, and that is the celebrated Blue Lead of California. A rich streak of ten cubic feet in the Blue Lead yielded $100,000. There are old miners now living in Denver who carried out in a wheelbarrow from the Blue Lead as high as $1,500 to $2,000 in a single load.—Rocky Mountain News.

Senator Gorman to Retire.

Senator Gorman, according to the statement of one of his intimate friends, has decided to retire from politics at the expiration of his present term in the senate. Mr. Gorman was sadly disappointed at the outcome of last month's campaign in Maryland. He really thought he was going to win. Now he confesses to himself that his enemies are too strong for him, and that he will save himself a heap of trouble in the future by not giving them another chance to get at him. At the same time Mr. Gorman's opponents will keep a close eye on him and his movements. The serpent may be playing "possum."—Washington Cor. Chicago Times-Herald.

The Champion Human Fish.

Professor Enoth, an aquatic performer showing at Detroit, has accomplished the feet of staying under water 4 minutes and 8 seconds, which, he claims, breaks all previous records in that line.

Disturbed Him.

Miss Palisade—I don't understand, Mr. Clubberly, why you crossed over when you saw me coming along the street the other day. It isn't a bit like you, and Dr. Probe, who was with me, was very much disturbed about it.

Clubberly—I should think likely. I owe Probe about a hundred.—Detroit Free Press.

THE NEW STATES.

Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma Want to Be Among the Number.

The work of creating new states out of territories has made rapid progress in very recent years. Counting Utah as already in the Union, the list of recruits numbers 7, adding 14 to the membership of the senate and materially increasing the great aggregation of statesmen with full voting powers in the south end of the capitol. Only Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma remain as material for new states. Their admission to the family will swell the list to 48, where it will remain for some years, awaiting the slow development of Alaska or the possible acquisition of other territory. If Texas is ever so inclined, she is authorized to cut herself into sundry pieces, each of which is to be a new state. But Texas is not, and probably never will be, inclined to self vivisection. She is justly proud of the magnificence of her physical proportions, and serenely confident of the great future to which she appears to be ordained by her resources and geographical position. Now that the Fifty-fourth congress has begun its business Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma begin to clamor for admission, and each is able to show that it possesses the requisite for statehood to a greater extent than several other candidates that have been permitted to enter. Even Oklahoma, the youngest of the three, the one that sprang into existence as if by creative fiat, makes a surprising exhibit of population, taxable and other elements of strength and prosperity. The report of Governor Renfrow to the secretary of the interior asserts that Oklahoma has 275,000 inhabitants. If we reduce this to 200,000, it will leave Oklahoma ahead of any one of five states. The valuation of the property in the territory for taxation purposes is over $30,000,000, and it has more than doubled within a year.

CHILDREN OF GOD.

Their Doctrine Is That Money Is Not Essential to Happiness.

Huddled in a small building in Hyde Park, Chicago, are 50 people who call themselves "children of God." Among them are servants who have forsaken their masters and refused their wages.

In proof of their sincerity whole families have deserted their homes to live in this remarkable community without labor, dependent on the bounty of God. Led by a Hebrew who has forsaken his own religion, they are giving a practical demonstration of this new faith.

Stables and kitchens are being abandoned by serving men and maids. The leaders of the new faith have established a "heaven" and are luring the simple minded by promises of an easy life without work.

Several owners of horses and carriages received unexpected "notices" from their hired men. When wages due were tendered, the departing servants turned away with proud refusals to accept them. The new development has come within the last week or two through the leadership of Jacob Elihu.

"Brother Jacob" has been preaching the new doctrine, and for a week the members of the community have abandoned all labor except such as is necessary about their own building. They have a treasurer, who is expected to receive funds from some mysterious source. No collections are taken. There are three meetings on Sunday and two on week days.

The cardinal faith of the "Children of God" is the doctrine that work and money are not essential to happiness, and that by putting their trust in God their bodily wants will be provided for without labor on their part.—New York Recorder.

ONE WIFE, $10.

But Manning Claims He Did Not Get the Cash.

Medina, Mich., which recently furnished a remarkable story concerning the kidnaping of a wife in true western style, has another equally interesting case, which has just come to light. Last June A. Manning, 24 years of age, married one Rachael Boosinger at Adrian.

Manning has a small farm near Medina, and the couple went to live there. Rachael had a former lover named G. W. Fuller, who has recently returned from several years spent in the west. He discovered that Manning's love had cooled slightly toward Rachael, and he suggested that he take the woman off Manning's hands. This was agreed to, and a Morenci lawyer drew up the following remarkable contract:

"Know all men by these presents:

"I, Asa Manning of Medina, Lenawee county, state of Michigan, in consideration of $10, to me paid by G. W. Fuller of the same place, do hereby grant, sell and deliver to the said G. W. Fuller the following personal property—to wit: One woman, 19 years old, named Rachael Manning."

The bill of sale closes with the usual legal terminology. But all is not lovely. Manning claims he has never received the $10, and also says that Fuller has intimated that there will be some shooting done if he does not stop bothering him about the filthy lucre.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Bent Bone.

A case entirely new to medical science came under the observation of the physicians at the Maryland University hospital recently. James Tymon was the patient, and he was afflicted in a most peculiar way. Tymon is employed in a bakery and is about 19 years of age. While at work he accidentally fell upon his right arm. He felt an acute pain in the member as if it had been fractured. The pain was intense, and finally Tymon's employers sent him to the hospital, where he was examined by the physicians in charge. To their surprise they discovered that instead of being broken the bone of the forearm was bent so as to form almost a complete circle and was firm in that position. It was something the physicians had not come in contact with before. It is supposed by the doctors in attendance upon Tymon that the bone had become softened in some way either through constitutional weakness or a peculiar diet.

Peckham's Promotion Generally Approved.

The promotion of Judge Peckham to the supreme court bench seems to give great pleasure to senators of both parties, and while it has been stated that politics did not figure in the appointment it is pretty well known that Senator Hill at the time of the rejection of W. H. Peckham said that if it had been Rufus he would have voted for confirmation. It is stated that the nomination was in the nature of an appreciation of Senator Hill's effort to establish better relations between himself and the chief executive. As Senator Hill has never made any advances of this character, it is not generally credited that the president would show appreciation prior to an extension of the olive branch.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

IN REGARD TO SOCRATES' WILL

LEAVES FUNDS TO FOUND A COMMUNIST UNIVERSITY.

True Marriage to Be Taught There as Well as All the Useful and Lawful Pursuits and the Brotherhood of Man—His Provision For His Children.

The will of Charles Burton Phillips, formerly a resident of Chicago, who died in October last in the Presbyterian hospital, New York, has been filed. Phillips was a character about Smith & McNell's hotel, in that city.

Phillips leaves to his daughter Elizabeth all the property he owns in Cairo, Ills. This consists of 40 lots, and he says that there is an equity in them worth $25,000 if properly cared for by Dr. Thomas Wright, "to whom," he says, "my children, with their wife and mother, have gone, intending to forsake me." He says that he deeded these lots to his daughter "in consequence of her affliction with a fever sore that caused her lameness, supposed at the time to be incurable."

To his son Thomas Charles Phillips he leaves 80 acres of land in Johnson county, Ills. This limited amount, he says, is left to the son because the latter treated him shamefully and wrote him insolent letters when he (the father) was borrowing money at the rate of 5 per cent a month to keep the son in college. He then says:

"All the rest and residue of my estate I direct shall be economically expended in building a polytechnic university, in which all the useful and lawful pursuits in life shall be taught scientifically, and no teacher shall ever be employed in it unless he shall advocate first the New Testament of the Lord Jesus Christ as the foundation of all teaching, and the acts of the disciples when they had all things in common, making man the brother, and not the pirate and the robber of his fellow beings. The teaching shall be the organizing of the human race into a vast partnership, through whose agency no member would ever be brought to want."

The testator says that the doctrines of the new university shall be founded on his books on "True Marriage and the Best Form of Civil Government." He gives his idea of marriage in the following way:

"Part of the instruction shall be on the marriage bond, which cannot be consummated by a religious ceremony or civil contract at all; but, like Christianity, it is a divine institution and dependent upon the heart. Otherwise the domestic relation falsely called marriage is nothing but legal prostitution."

The trustees of the university named are the Oneida community, Thomas B. Bryan and the senior judge of the supreme court of Illinois and his successors. The will directs that the university be erected upon lands bought by the testator for the purpose some years ago in Johnson county, Ills., and he says that the trustees shall also acquire 3,000 or 4,000 acres of land adjoining, which is on an island in the Cache river. The design of the university building and grounds, he says, shall be similar to Barnum's Iranistan at Bridgeport.

Phillips was known about Smith & McNell's as Old Socrates. He used to say about the hotel, where he had rooms at from $3 to $3.75 a week, that he was a millionaire, and he was believed. He dressed like a tramp, but spoke four or five languages. He carried a large gold watch, with a monogram, which he said he had received from Catharine Wolfe. Some years ago he left his waistcoat in a closet at Smith & McNell's. In the pocket was $17,000. A bootblack found it and returned it, and there was much comment on the fact that he gave the boy nothing. These comments so angered the man that he left the hotel and went to Everett's, near by. He, however, left his trunks at the former place, and in one of them the will was found. Phillips always carried large amounts of money on his person, and it is said that when he was taken to the Presbyterian hospital there was $16,000 in his pockets, which is held at the hospital.—New York Sun.

Senator Davis' Boom.

Minnesota members of congress report that there is life in the Cush Davis presidential boom after all. Senator Davis' friends are determined to put him in the race and to keep him there for a long time. They claim that Minnesota will stand by him till the hottest place in all the universe is frozen over and that the Dakotas are also prepared to stand by him. They argue that the field is going to be so much cut by Reed, McKinley, Morton, Harrison and Allison that an outsider will have to be brought forward to solve the problem. The president makers will have to take the Cush Davis boom into consideration in making up their estimate. It is alive.—Washington Cor. Chicago Times-Herald.

Old Stockings Being Emptied.

Treasury officials have reports from the various subtreasuries to the effect that gold is coming in from banks and private citizens in response to the government's invitation. In many instances inquiries have been made and deposits of gold are expected to follow. While many are pleased at these evidences of patriotism among the people, to others there is something humiliating in the necessity which drives the government to such a method of replenishing its gold supply. It was Comptroller Eckels who, in a speech at Saratoga some time ago, predicted that unless a change was made in the fiscal system, the government would be forced to pass the hat around for contributions of gold.—Washington Cor. Chicago Times-Herald.

To Restore Independence Square.

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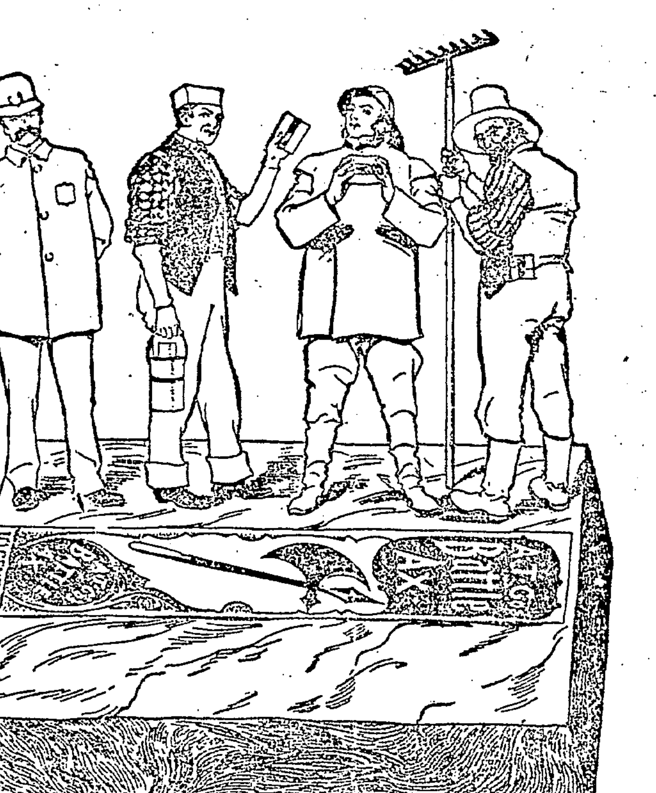

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 12.

SUN RISES	7 05	MOON RISES	3 03 AM
SUN SETS	4 12	FULL SEA	7 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 07		8 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Threatening weather and snow, preceded by fair weather in northern portions; brisk and high northeasterly winds; dangerous off the coast.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Evening School Attendance.

The average attendance at the evening schools during November was 2431. Included in the month were one holiday and two very stormy evenings.

For the seven nights in October the average attendance was 2505.

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L'Association Catholique Officers.

L'Association Catholique at its meeting Tuesday evening elected the following officers:

President, Joseph Choquette; vice president, Alfred Eno; recording secretary, Henri Daigle; as. secretary, Frank Ricard; corresponding secretary, George Crepeau; treasurer, Elzear Choquette; assistant treasurer, Thomas Caron. marshal, Henry L'Henreux; librarian, Jos. E. Lambert; Directors, J. B. G. Martin, Chas. Bonin, Andre Belanger; conservateur, Alfred Bibeault; sentinel, Wilfred Barrette; physician, J. L. Lamourenx.

Mr. Arnold a Candidate.

Scarcely a vacancy occurs in any office in the city government but William A. Arnold announces himself as a candidate for the place.

Mr. Arnold is secretary of the republican city committee which position, he believes is but a stepping stone to a salaried position. Mr. Arnold now wants to be secretary of the board of overseers of the poor. Charles Richardson, who formerly had the place, would like it again and George H. Richardson is also a candidate.

Then it is said that there are about eleven others after the place. Mr. Arnold is a Grand Army man and entitled to respect for his patriotic services.

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Supervisor Conway of the evening schools has introduced a new and what will prove a popular innovation in evening school work.

He has succeeded in arranging a series of lectures for the benefit of the evening high school pupils, which will be of interest and instruction to the scholars.

One week from tonight in high school hall Solon W. Stevens, Esq., will deliver a talk on "Books and Reading."

In January Rodney F. Hemingway of the Boston Herald will speak on "Journalism," and in February the lecture will be delivered by ex-Mayor Matthews of Boston on "Municipal Government."

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

A remarkable case is puzzling the physicians of New York city and it is that of John Molansky whose face is gradually turning into that of a monkey. The medical fraternity are not agreed unanimously as to the case, some holding that he is suffering from a recorded disease. The majority are of the opinion that his complaint is a physical form of atavism, or a retrogression from the present to the primitive type of man. His face is gradually but surely changing from its natural type, until it now shows a striking resemblance to that of an ape. The features, which were formerly mild and Semitic, are now out of all proportion. The jaw has become protruding, and so enlarged that it is "undershot" to a terrible degree, and the forehead is perceptibly receding. Besides the change in Molansky's head, his hands and feet are growing larger and longer, and now resemble those of a gigantic monkey.

When Molansky, who is a cracker baker by trade, first began to notice that something was wrong, he complained of violent headaches. He tried a great many remedies, but without experiencing relief, and finally discovered that a transformation of his features was in progress. His case finally fell under the notice of Dr. Weise, who diagnosed it as acromygalia, which view was concurred in by Dr. Starr after careful examination. The man was taken to the New York college of Dentistry, where the entire corps of scientific men examined him. It was found that nothing could be done to relieve him, his jaw having become so misshapen. He has remained at the college ever since. Molansky does not experience much pain now. He finds considerable difficulty in picking up or catching hold of anything, his fingers and hands having grown to such immense proportions. His mind is also becoming impaired.

England has done many wrongs to Ireland, but one of the worst of them has only just come to light. It seems that she has stolen from the Irish the ancient name of O'Morchoe and substituted for it a base English counterfeit in the shape of "Murphy." At last one of the family, Rev. Thomas Arthur MacMurrough Murphy, rector of Kilternan, has determined to have back the ancient family property. He now advertises through the press that he has for and on behalf of himself, his children and descendants renounced, relinquished and abandoned "my said newer or Anglicized, but hitherto always by me used, name of Murphy," and that instead thereof he revives his ancient and true name of O'Morchoe. Now may the Murphys adopt their real name and throw aside the English counterfeit.

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TIP FROM RUSSIA

Resulted in Granting of the Firmans.

THE SULTAN NOW SHOWS GREAT ANXIETY.

Over the Loss of Said Pasha's Services.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—The two incidents which have constituted the center of sensational interest, namely: The refuge of Kustchuk Said Pasha, ex-grand vizier, in the British embassy, and the refusal of the sultan to grant the firmans for the passage through the Dardanelles of the additional guardships demanded by the powers, are practically relegated to history through their settlement by the return of Said to his own residence and by the final granting of the firmans by the sultan.

How unimportant these incidents were in themselves is indicated by the fact that the tense condition of the public mind is not abated by their closing, and the watchful game of diplomacy is seen to go on much as before. The intimate connection of the peace of Europe with the fate of the Turkish empire is not to be forgotten, nor is it to be lost sight of that this peace is dependent, as it has been for the past 18 years, upon the accord of the great powers as to the methods and limits of the coercion which shall be exercised upon the sick man of Europe.

How great a labor and stress is necessary to the maintenance of this accord has been indicated by the long-drawn-out conduct of the guardships incident, the sultan refusing to concede a single step voluntarily, and leaving the powers to their own resources to patch up their complicated jealousies and conflicts of interests before an agreement could be reached to unite in a demand upon the sultan.

The outrages upon the Armenian Christians seem to be receding into the background, except as they constitute the technical cause upon which the powers base their action at international law for the settlement of larger questions.

The visit of M. Nelidoff to the sultan on Sunday and his prolonged audience with him seem to have settled in his mind at last that on the question of guardships at least the powers are in accord. It has developed that M. Nelidoff assured the sultan that unless the firmans for the guardships were granted, the powers would present an ultimatum on the subject to the porte. M. Nelidoff then appealed to him on behalf of the czar to obviate the necessity of such a step by granting the firmans. This, from Russia, evidently convinced the sultan that his game of delay was up.

Said Pasha's Case.

Said's return to his own house was made in the carriage of the British ambassador, accompanied by the chief dragoman of the embassy. On the same evening that he returned, the secret police that had been watching the embassy were withdrawn. Said Pasha wrote Currie a letter of thanks, in which he said that after 43 years in the public service and five in the position of grand vizier, his health was broken, and he was unable again to accept the office of grand vizier. He then mentioned the fact that the sultan had offered him a special palace post, but his health compelled him to decline. He had intended to pass only one night at the British embassy, and then to leave the country with his family. He wrote to the grand vizier expressing his wish to do this, but the sultan had twice sent Tewfik Pasha to assure Said Pasha of the high esteem and his confidence in his fidelity to himself and to the empire, and hoping that he would abandon his intention to leave the country.

Said Pasha persisted in his intention, as he was unwilling to face the intolerable palace intrigues. Despite this fact, the sultan sent to him 13 times, giving him written assurances.

Finally, as Said's request to leave the country was still ungranted, and as he felt bound to attest his appreciation of his sovereign's personal assurances, he returned to his own house, the sultan consenting to grant his wish to be unemployed in an official post and to enjoy complete rest and liberty.

Sir Philip Currie has reiterated the latter desire on behalf of the British government. It is still feared, however, that Said Pasha will suffer from palace intrigues.

Atrocities Continue.

A dispatch from Urumiah, Persia, says: "It is now certain that the Hamidieh cavalry have destroyed 200 villages in the province of Van. Fifty thousand homeless people are flocking into the city of Van, and the government is doing nothing to prevent further outrages."

News was received from Trebizond yesterday of fresh atrocities. The bishop and five ecclesiastics were burned alive while seeking refuge in a building. Fresh outrages have occurred in other parts of Asia Minor.

The porte is absolutely deserted by ministers, who live day and night at the palace, where confusion reigns supreme.

Palace officials yesterday arrested and subsequently liberated the chief messenger of the British postoffice, who is an Armenian.

It is reported that the sultan swore on the Koran to respect Said Pasha's life, and gave him a large sum of money down and a pension of £365 a month. The sultan seems to have had a fit of generosity toward those he suspected, and has presented to Kiamil Pasha a rosary worth £2000 and has increased his salary to £5000 yearly. It is the general opinion that Said Pasha has acted foolishly, while others consider that he is playing a deep game.

Orphan Asylum Burned.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—The St. Francis Catholic orphan-asylum was burned last night, causing a loss of $40,000. No lives were lost.

Granite Combine Talked Of.

BARRE, Vt., Dec. 12.—The formation of a granite quarry owners' combine with a capital of $1,000,000 is now under way here.

Sled Ran Into Horse.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Dec. 12.—William Burbank, aged 83, while coasting with children, ran into a horse, and received injuries which resulted in his death shortly after the accident. The children escaped with slight bruises.

Bipeds on Exhibition.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 12.—The Rhode Island Poultry association begun its annual exhibition today with a remarkably large show of selected and superior bred fowl from New England and the south.

For Election Fraud.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—H. A. C. Jeffrey, another of the judges indicted for fraud committed at a recent election, was yesterday found guilty and sentenced to three months in the county jail.

LOCAL NEWS.

Beautiful solid silver handles, pearl blades, envelope openers and paper knives at Lawler's book store, 79 Merrimack and 15 John streets.

THE SUN Gave the Returns.

THE SUN held the waiting crowd until the final results were announced on election night. Bulletins were put out on all the important results.

For a Lawrence Postoffice.

In the national house of representatives Monday Congressman Knox introduced a bill appropriating $200,000 for a public building at Lawrence. Lawrence will soon have a location fight on her hands to make up for the harmony that existed around city election.

SET FOR TUESDAY.

Sinking Fund Petition Will Then Be Heard By the Court.

The hearing on the petition of the attorney general for a writ of mandamus compelling the sinking fund commissioners to invest the funds of the city.

The date was fixed by Judge Barker when the matter came up in the Supreme court in Boston yesterday.

ST. MICHAEL'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Pupils of the School Gave a Delightful Entertainment in Aid of the Church.

The arctic weather had no effect on the parishioners of St. Michael's church for they almost filled the basement of the large church last evening on the occasion of a very enjoyable entertainment given by the pupils of St. Michael's school in aid of the building fund.

Although the audience was large it should have been greater for the entertainment was well selected and its program finely executed. The children showed careful training and more than the ordinary amount of talent. All were good in their respective parts and encores were frequent. The most difficult numbers were given very creditably by Edward McDonough, Ellen Thompson, Margaret Murray, Katharine Breen, Mary Leary, Helen Fitzpatrick, K. Minahan and little Baby McDonough.

The program was as follows:

The White Caps. Operetta.....Senior Girls
A Holiday Acrostic.....Little Boys
Solo. Since Will Became a Boy
Baby McDonough
The White Caps. March.....Senior Girls
Dollies' Christmas.....Wee Girls
Chorus. Snow Flakes.....Boys
Recitation. Billy Smith....Edward McDonough
Gun Drill. Blue and Gray.....Senior Boys
Chorus. Visions of Childhood.....Senior Girls
Choice of Occupations.....Little Boys
Dialogue. The Secret.
Ellen Thompson, Margaret Murray, Katharine Breen.
Irish Song and Chorus.....Boys
Recitation. What Irish Boys Can Do.
Mary Leary
Chorus. Beauty Everywhere.....School
Selections on Violin and Piano. Killaloe, Pop Goes the Weasel, Old Folks at Home, Blue Bells of Scotland, The Harp that Once Thro' Tara's Halls
Helen Fitzpatrick and K. Minahan

AN UNEVENTFUL DAY.

No Business of Importance Transacted at the Nation's Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The session of the senate yesterday lasted but one hour, and was mainly devoted to a discussion of Senator Dubois' proposition to amend the rules so as to distribute the appropriation bills among the various committees of the senate. Senator Hill of New York reintroduced the amendments which he proposed to the rules in the last congress during the deadlock on the repeal of the Sherman silver law for cloture and for counting a quorum.

There seems to be no possibility now that the committees of the house will be announced this week, and the house may adjourn this afternoon until Monday. Speaker Reed has experienced more difficulty than was anticipated in making up the membership of the committees, owing to his lack of personal acquaintance with the new members, of whom there are 183. From a source close to the speaker, the information is given out that the committees will probably not be announced until the latter part of next week, just before the Christmas holiday recess.

The Populist senators held a final caucus yesterday and decided to place a full ticket in the field for the senate offices, for whom they will vote once and then step out and allow the Republicans to proceed with the organization. They will nominate Senator Kyle for president pro tem, Thomas Watson (Ga.) for secretary of the senate, H. E. Taubeneck (Ills.) for sergeant-at-arms.

Will Fight For Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—W. W. Blackmer, president of the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks, whose run is between Chicago and Detroit, has tendered his resignation from the latter position, because of the recent government order directed against the organized efforts of employes to procure legislation. Blackmer will remain with the association and urge legislation.

A Victory For Pingree.

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—In the damage suit of James E. Tryon, secretary of the fire commission, against Mayor Pingree, the jury found "no cause for action." Mayor Pingree had Secretary Tryon, Chief Elliott and Commissioner Goodfellow arrested on a charge of conspiracy, in having refused his honor access to the department records. All three officials brought suit for damages.

Sensational Case Dropped.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Judge Grosscup has dismissed the contempt proceedings against Joseph B. Greenhut, ex-president of the Whisky trust. The court had no power to compel A. E. Goodheart and his associates to testify, and the judge was unwilling to rely upon their depositions. Judge Grosscup scored Goodheart for his refusal to appear to testify.

President's Party Isolated.

NORFOLK, Dec. 12.—No direct news has been received here from the Violet, with the presidential party aboard. The water in the canal is so shallow that the Violet may not be able to get through on her return, thus compelling the party to return by rail from Elizabeth City, N. C. No apprehension is felt for the safety of the party.

Old Bank to Close.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The Grangers' bank of California, one of the oldest commercial banks in the city, is about to go into voluntary liquidation.

Durrant to Die Feb. 21.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12. — The court yesterday signed Theodore Durrant's death warrant, fixing Friday, Feb. 21, as the date of the execution.

Rich and poor alike suffer the tortures that come with that terrible plague, Itching Piles; rich and poor alike find instant relief and permanent cure in Doan's Ointment. Your dealer keeps it.

JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, No. 97 Central Street, Counsellor at Law and Notary Public

STRUCK IN A FOG

Steamer Cambrae Run Down By Germanic.

THE LATTER WAS VERY BADLY DAMAGED.

Passengers And Crews of Both Are Safe.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—The White Star line steamship Germanic, Captain McKinstry, from Liverpool for Queenstown and New York, collided at the mouth of the river Mersey with the Scotch coasting steamer Cambrae, and was obliged to return to this port badly damaged.

The Germanic drove into the fore part of the Cambrae, and she remained wedged there until 30 passengers of the Cambrae and 28 out of the crew had clambered aboard the Germanic or had been rescued in boats. When the Germanic became disengaged from the Cambrae, that ship foundered. The Germanic then returned to Liverpool, where the passengers were landed and sent to hotels.

The Germanic has a big hole in her bow above the water-mark. The collision occurred in the fog. Both vessels were going dead slow at the time. About an hour after the Germanic started she had an extra lookout man, but it was impossible to avoid the collision.

The cries of the Cambrae's passengers were heartrending when they supposed that the vessel was sinking. The Germanic's bulkheads were immediately closed, so that very little water penetrated the hull.

A volunteer crew from the Germanic and the Cambrae started to draw the fires and to save the valuables on board the Cambrae, but she sank before they reached her. This crew, thus left behind, lost traces of the Germanic, but fortunately their cries attracted a tug, which rescued them.

Lord Dunraven, who was on the Germanic, in an interview after he had landed, said that they felt very little shock from the collision, and that there was no excitement. "Everybody did his duty with the utmost coolness," said his lordship.

About Bayard.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Post, in an editorial on the action of the house of representatives at Washington on Ambassador Bayard, says: "The moral is that ambassadors, if called upon to make a speech, should discuss authorship and Shakespeare, especially when a presidential election is in sight." The Daily News says: "We do not desire to say anything very emphatic in Mr. Bayard's praise, for that might make Mr. McCall and Mr. Barrett go for him anew. But we believe him to be the sort of man who will not scare worth a cent."

After French Trusts.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday a resolution was adopted inviting the government to seek to punish those who have been engaged in cornering leather. The minister of war said that if it was proved that a leather ring existed in France, the government had power to deal with it. M. Marcel-Habert called attention to the monopoly of wheat, and urged that the law be applied to defeat its objects. M. Cavaignac replied that the government had resolved to do so.

Cholera Figures.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—In this city, between Nov. 30 and Dec. 7, there were 73 cases of cholera and 46 deaths from that disease. In Volhynia, from Nov. 17 to Nov. 23, there were 259 cases of cholera and 94 deaths. In Kiev, during the same period, there were 101 cases of cholera and 34 deaths. In Orel, from Nov. 3 to Nov. 30, there were 16 deaths from cholera.

Italy's Defeat In Abyssinia.

ROME, Dec. 12.—General Baratieri has telegraphed an account of the battle at Ambalagi, in which 700 Italians were killed by the Abyssinian forces. General Baratieri's account shows that only one engagement was fought, the Italians making a heroic defense against the enemy.

Four More Gunboats For Cuba.

HABANA, Dec. 12.—The steamer Catalina arrived here yesterday from Spain and brought with her four small gunboats for coast service.

A Significant Journey.

LONDON, Dec. 12. — Herbert Gladstone started yesterday for Athens, whence he will make an extended tour through Turkey.

No Passports at Present.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—The issuing of passports to pilgrims to Palestine has been suspended, owing to the disturbances there.

A Wolf In Sheep's Clothing.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—William F. Hammond, aged about 40 years, who styles himself a physician and a minister of the gospel, was arrested here yesterday. Hammond is charged with having committed almost every crime on the calendar. Hammond's photograph, which adorns almost every rogues' gallery in the country, bears the following inscription on the reverse side: "Rev. Hammond, thief, confidence man, bigamist, adulterer, abortionist and all-round crook."

A Flourishing Division.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the Massachusetts division of the L. A. W. was held here last night. In March, 1895, there were 5337 members and 3459 renewals. The cost of maintenance of the chief consulate's office for the year was $763.28, with a total expenditure of $4210.95, leaving a balance of $1459.17 on hand.

Real Winter Weather.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The cold wave, accompanied by a high northerly wind, reached this city last night. The mercury went as low as 9 above zero, the coldest of the season.

Death Was Instant.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Malachi Dolan, 33 years old, was run over and instantly killed last night by a train on the Consolidated road.

WM. B. SOLOMON, M. D.,
(Eldest son of the late Dr. James M. Solomon, the Celebrated Specialist in Chronic Diseases) of Attleboro, Mass.,
Has Opened an Office in
SWAN BUILDING,
Central Street, Lowell, Mass.
Office Hours: 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Art Store.
Framed Pictures, Paintings, Pastels, Water Colors, Artotypes, Etchings and Engravings. PICTURES Framed to Order. A new line of Mouldings. Have just received a nice line of Catholic Prayer Books
CAMBRIDGE'S,
Merrimack House Block, City Hall Sq.

ONLY A SIMPLE FACT

Related by a Well Known Oarsman of St. Paul.

What Was True in One Man's Case Will be True in Yours if You So Desire.

Throughout the Northwest, no druggist or chemist is better known than Mr. W. S. Getty, proprietor of the Arcade Pharmacy, St. Paul. Mr. Getty was at one time one of the most notable amateur oarsmen in the United States. He tells this story:

"A short time ago a man, evidently of the better class of workmen, came into my store and holding up his hand, said:

"'Do you see that? Steady as a rock, isn't it?'

"I assured him that it was and he went on:

"'Well, ten days ago that hand shook so I could not write my own name and work was out of the question. I read of Dr. Charcot's Kola Nervine Tablets and their effect on the nerves and strength. I bought a box and have taken the Tablets ten days. You see the result. It is wonderful, sir. I want another box to send to a brother whose nerves are in the same condition mine were.'

"I did not get the man's name," continued Mr. Getty, "for which I am sorry. I only learned that he lived on the West Side. His case is not the only one, by any means, that has come under my notice."

The proprietors absolutely guarantee infallible results from one box of Tablets.

$1.00 per package (one month's treatment.) See Dr. Charcot's name on package. All druggists or sent direct. Kola booklet free. Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, Wholesale Agents.

Governor Hit Pickpocket.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 12.—The first act of Governor Bradley after he had taken the oath of office was to knock down a pickpocket who had put his hand into Chief Justice Perier's vest pocket. The thief managed to escape with some of the chief justice's money.

Struck by Telegraph Pole.

ANSONIA, Conn., Dec. 12.—Erwin Gilbert, aged 20, was struck by a telegraph pole, which fell as it was being set, and was instantly killed. The pole crushed in his chest and broke his neck.

Whole Hog or None.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 12.—A report is current that defaulting Treasurer O'Neil of the American Hand Sewed Shoe company is $50,000 short in his accounts, the peculations covering three years.

Effect May Be Far Reaching.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The resignation of Clark Wallace as comptroller of customs was sent to the premier yesterday. It is believed to foreshadow an alliance between Dalton McCarthy, E. F. Clark and Clark Wallace, leaders of the Orange body in Toronto, and the possible formation of a third party.

Student Under Suspicion.

NORWICH, Vt., Dec. 12.—J. H. Gifford, the Dartmouth medical student suspected of complicity in a grave robbery, was arraigned in the court here yesterday on the charge of taking a body from a grave in the cemetery. He was held in $2000 for the next session of the grand jury.

IS ENDORSED FOR PRESIDENT

GOV. MATHEWS OF INDIANA IS FAVORED.

The Democrats of That State Want Him Nominated for Chief Executive.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—At the meeting of the Democratic state central committee, Governor Matthews was formally endorsed by the Democrats of Indiana for president.

HON. CLAUDE MATTHEWS.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Democratic state central committee unanimously recommend to the Democracy of the United States, Governor Matthews as a suitable candidate for the presidency of the United States.

We know that Governor Claude Matthews, in his services in the legislature of our state, in the administrative office of secretary of state and as chief executive of the state of Indiana, has gained a very useful experience in public affairs. That he is studious, industrious, cautious and firm in the discharge of public duty. That his popularity is evidenced by the uniform success of his candidacy with the people hitherto.

We therefore respectfully present him to our fellow Democrats of the nation as a fit and proper person to be the standard bearer of the national Democratic party in the presidential contest of 1896.

Will Remain a Mystery.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Dec. 12.—The body of the woman found on Marble hill two weeks ago was exhumed yesterday, and was fully identified by relatives as that of Susan Ross of Bellvedere, a wealthy woman, who mysteriously disappeared from her home. It is now known that the woman was robbed of a large sum of money, and was then drugged to death with arsenic, to make it appear that she had committed suicide. It is also thought that she was ravished. There is no hope that the murderers will be arrested.

Pastor Smith's Successor.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 12.—Rev. Riley A. Vose was installed as pastor of the North Avenue Baptist church last night as successor of Rev. Frank H. Smith, now in an insane asylum.

Long Voyage Ended.

TACOMA, Dec. 12.—Ship Gorzad, long overdue from China, arrived here yesterday in a fog. She ran at full speed on Mud flats, but floated off at high tide without damage.

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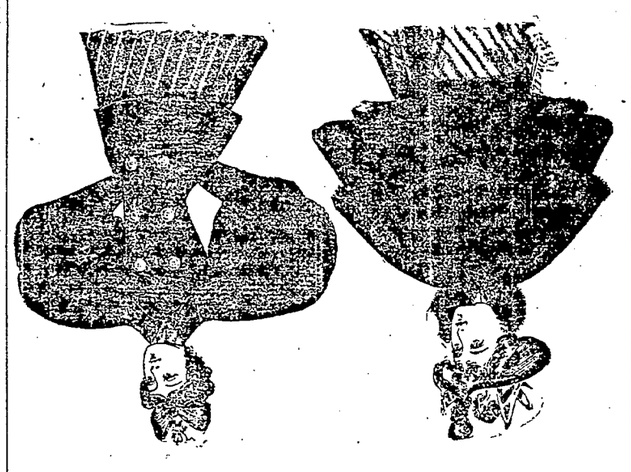

Prices Cut Down One Half

10 Dollar Jackets for $5.
14 Dollar Jackets for $7.50.
17 Dollar Jackets, for $8.
21 Dollar Fur Capes for $10.
12 Dollar Fur Capes for $7.
8 Dollar Gretchens for $4.50.

If you have visited our Cloak Department this season, you know that while the quality and style of our garments easily excelled those shown by other houses, our prices were much the lowest. If you haven't looked over our assortment, we cordially invite you to, as we believe that we can convince you that our store is the place to buy garments.

What the Hayward Autopsy Revealed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Beyond question, Harry Hayward was a degenerate. Such is the belief of one of the specialists who conducted the autopsy. Of the four stigmas named as invariably characterizing degenerates, three have been found, viz.: Marked symmetry of the skull, brain and face, protuberant front teeth and a narrow and sharply arched palate. The fourth one lies in the facial and nasal angles, and will probably be found to exist when the proper calculations have been made from the skull measurements. The brain has been found to weigh 55 ounces, about normal, and the defects in it, if any, are too subtle for either knife or microscope to detect.

More Trouble For Father Bill.

HARTFORD, Dec. 12.—Papers in a $20,000 slander suit were served last evening on Father Bill Daly. The complainant is Miss Theresa Breen, a young woman named by Mrs. Daly as corespondent in a divorce suit brought on statutory grounds by Mrs. Daly against her husband. Mrs. Daly alleges that her husband positively asserted that he had been criminally intimate with the girl. This the girl denies, and has brought suit for damages.

Indian Slayers Surrender.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—A message from Fort Apache states that three men have given themselves up for trial on the charge of killing the Indian whose body was discovered on the Cibique. The Indian was discovered in the act of robbing a store, and was pursued by citizens.

Railroad Station Burglarized.

DANVERS, Mass., Dec. 12. — Burglars entered the Boston and Maine railroad station here and blew open the safe, but obtained only a small amount of money.

A Gloucester Youth's Mishap.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 12.—Harry Griffin, 17 years old, of Gloucester, lost both legs below the knees while trying to board a moving train at the depot here.

OF FOOD, Buy First Quality Always.

IN clothing or furniture it does n't matter so much. Lower-priced goods may not wear so long or be quite so esthetic or fashionable, but while they last they are as conducive to comfort and health as the more expensive, and their offensiveness, if any, departs with them.

Not so in food. One can of alum baking powder may cause serious and lasting digestive ailments. The evil consequences of its use live afterward. They do not disappear with the end of the powder. The damage and discomfort remain, and cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents.

ROYAL is first quality, a pure cream of tartar baking powder. It makes the highest quality of food. Not only the most absolutely wholesome, but the finest-flavored, lightest, sweetest and most delicious.

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A Positive Cure For All
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We are cutting today a lot of the choicest country fed PIGS, raised at our own farm. If you want MIDDLINGS, LEAF, HAMS or SHOULDERS It would be wise for you to see this lot.

Middlings, 7 cents lb.
Hams, 9 and 10 cents.
Shoulders, 7 and 8 cents.
Leaf, 10 cents.

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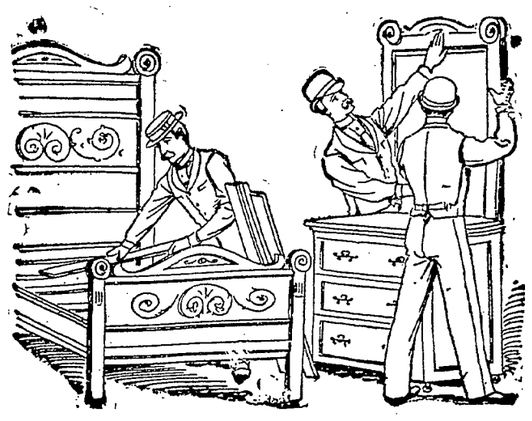

NEW FURNITURE.

The latest styles in Furniture, Carpets, and Housefurnishings of all kinds now in stock and ready for fall trade. Chamber Sets, a splendid line to select from; price of sets complete with Bedstead, Dressing Case, Commode, Table, 3 Chairs and Rocker, $15 and upward. Parlor Suits to suit everybody, over 50 different patterns to select from. Dining Room Furniture to suit everybody's purse. We can sell you a sideboard from $8 to $125. Dining Tables from $2.50 to $30. Dining Chairs from 45c. to $10 each. "You pays your money and takes your choice" When you need a Range remember the Glenwood, "The King of the Kitchen," warranted to give perfect satisfaction wherever used—more of them sold than any other range in the market. Look over our stock before you purchase and you will save money and procure what you want.

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